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Applicant : Thomas A. Kean.
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Title : Method of Using a Mask Programmed Key to Securely Configure a Field Programmable Gate Array
Group Art Unit : 2135
Examiner : Linh L D Son
Docket No. : 13271.2
Customer No. : 34313

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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ELECTION AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

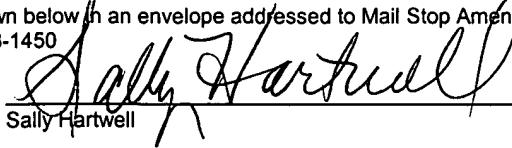
1. Election

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute, without traverse, Claims 1, 4-25, 28-41, and 48-50, drawn to a method of securing security data in a field programmable gate array, classified in class 713, subclass 193. An action on the merits with regard to the elected claims is respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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2. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$60.00	\$120.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$225.00	\$450.00
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Respectfully submitted,
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